CUR OSITIES OF THE DAY.

Some Strange Stories Taken From News-papers in Various Parts of the Coun-

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the seed should sprout and produce his coffin. One of the seed died; the other sprouted. In spite of many set-backs, strangely Sithful mahogany.

Harrison Meyers killed a rattlesnake five miles southwest of Uniontown, Pa., near the old Gaddis camp on the mounand on being discovered and attacked did not display the venomous disposition so usually manifested by this species at the time. After killing the snake both young preprearefully examined and found t to be a grauine rattlesnake.

While expanding for a spring for remion purposes on the lands of the Rev. | the lads was seriously hurt. John S. Callus came in contact with knowledge of their existence. This was ery and is the theme of all-conversa-

Li to Mismi river, near Waynesville, found a pearl. Mr. Roberts there- vate losses are large. upon sent It to a friend in New York. and it was examined by Tiffany, The tion will be held at Syracuse September 10. the purest and most intense tints of opal, was hanged at Taylorsville, N. C., for the weight six carats, and market value murder of J. Wesley Wycoff, a white farmer Cetywayo risked all on that battle, and there-\$350. A parchaser was found in President Dinapore, of 'Adams' Express intimate. The murdered man's wite has been virtually reached. Company, and now Morton has \$350 in-vested furthim to draw with interest sory to her husband's murder when he shall have doubled his present | James H. Wilbur, overseer of the Pacific

lives about liree miles from Crisfield, log the past four years, Md., lost a valuable cow a short time ago, the death of the animal being caused by mosquito bites. Mosquitoes have won by Charles Harriman, of Haverbill, Mass., many years. During the day and even- who made 274 miles. ing "smotters" are made by the merchants and others to drive the pests

ng from the Fincastle, Botetourt county, across the continent, he trundled a wh

SUMMARY OF NEWS

Eastern and Middle States.

sprouted. In spite of many set-backs, frowns of the northern latitude and conspiracies of the elements, the spr ut flourished and grew apace. From a shoot it became a saping, and in the course of fairty years grew to a fine tree. About eight months ago a severe wind storm passed over Moundsville, uptearing, with a dozen other trees, the beautiful mahogany in Captain Stone's yard. Captain Stone had the tree dried, sawed into lumber and sent to a Pittsburgh firm, which, in yast June, returned it to him in the form of a coffin. Recently Captain Stone field, and was buried with his strangely faithful mahogany.

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back. The snake had some seven rattles, which, together with the loading rack of the and on being discovered and attacked United Pipe Line, was destroyed. The total

of snake. Mr. Meyers is reliable. His brother James was in company with him wrested it from the Chicago nine, which has

sheep at South Sterling, N. J., killing thirteen, one of the number being a ewe that a boy was milking while another boy held it. Neither of The President in Considerable excitement has been created in

stone and drig down to the foot of the third step, where he found a basin made in the societock that will contain fifty barrels or gibre of water. It was cleaned outland a spring is pouring into it from the crevicagof the rock at the rate of 16,000 gallions a day. There is no written and robbery were evidently committed during. ten account of these hewn steps and basin, and the oldest citizen had no Tremont Temple. Mr. Frye was about sixtyknowledge of their existence. This was probably an important watering-place during the mount builders' period. At any rate, it is a subject for investigation by the antiquarians. It is regarded as a great curious ty and a wonderful discay. great curiosity and a wonderful discov- mantle of mystery has never been removed. The large summer hotel and pavilion at Lost Grove, on Gravesend bay, a short distance from Coney Island, has been destroyed by fire, old son of J. G. Roberts, of Cincinnati, many guests having great trouble in escaping was playing on one of the banks of the Little Mistri river, near Waynesville, much of their property behind. The hotel

property belonged to C. Godirey Gunther, ex-mayor of New York, and Locust Grove was a New York and a railroad line for Coney Island. At Wieliczka, a town in Austriaa Pol There were about fifty guests in the hotel at the center of the salt mining region of Galicia. the time the flames broke out. The loss on in consequence of a violent movement of the hotel property is about \$50,000, while the pri-

The New York Democratic State Conven-Bob McCorkle, a colored man sixty years

Mills at Lawrence, Mass., has confessed to Captain Corenzo Dow Lawson, who taking money by talsifying the pay-rolls dar-The seventy-five hour "go-as-you-please"

en more (roublesome around, Cristield | who covered 283 miles and took the first prize this season than has been known for of \$250 and a gold medal; second prize of \$150 went to Alfred Elson, of West Meriden, Conn., The bodies of four missing persons were

William M. Roach, cashier of the Citizens' the deposed Sultan Murad, National Bank of West, ington, is a defaulter have recovered his reason.

10 the extent of \$60,000. Speculation in stocks is supposed to have caused his ruin.

Fifteen persons were kills wounded by a railroad accident. A fire at St. Louis destroyed an eleva At the Sarstoga races the great two-mile race for the Kenner stakes was won by the Kentneky horse Palsetto in 3:351—the fastast Aemsive ice-houses and the horse a total loss of the fastast and the fast of the f

Dr. R. W. Mitchell, the intrepid yellow fever physician of Memphis describes the city as wholly cut off from the world. There are

In the year 1875 the President withdrew from settlement two large tracts of land on servations extend, and applying the rules the northeast bank of the Missouri river, in just given, the wet and cold triads were

The President has accepted an invitation of the Governor of Kansas to be present at the agricultural fair in Neosho September 25.

to be a smooth-cut Frye, a well-known leather merchant. Mr. Hayes, a son of the President, has left Washington on a six weeks' tour of inspection of Mr. Ien Broeck's American-bred filly Saratoga won the race for the Runnymede Plate at Egham, England.

Over 100 farmhouses were destroyed, flity persons killed and incalculable damage done to crops by a terride thunderstorm in Denmark. The intelligence comes from Switzerland that it is expected that the St. Gothard moun-

The British steamer Semiramide collided with the British steamer Corsica 100 miles

At Wieliczka, a town in Austrian Poland, in houses split in several places and the people fled in panic. From a full examination of South African

advices since the victory at Ulundi, the Lon-

tlement in New Caledonia. Stanley, the explorer, has started from Sierra Three well-known Russian lawyers have

the deposed Sultan Murad, who is reported to have recovered his reason.

Fifteen persons were killed and thirty-six wounded by a railroad accident in France.

M. Terron, editor of a Lyons (France) paper has been wounded in the lungs in a duel with a sub-licutement.

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the several cycles of years for himself:

1. When the number representing any given year is even and exactly divisible

that year is the middle of a triad of dry and hot summers.

For example, 1860 is even and divisible by three, and the prevailing characteristic of the three years 1859, 1860,

the Territory of Dakota. The territory thus 1853 55, 1859-61, 1865-67, 1871-73, and Lightning struck from tank No. 209, on the United Pipe Line, opposite Parker, Pa., owned by the United Pipe Line, opposite Parker, Pa., owned by the United Pipe Line, opposite Parker, Pa., owned by the United Pipe Line, opposite Parker, Pa., owned by the United Pipe Line, opposite Parker, Pa., owned by the United Pipe Line, opposite Parker, Pa., owned by the United Pipe Line, opposite Parker, Pa., owned by the United Pipe Line, opposite Parker, Pa., owned by William Munhall, of Pittsburgh, and consciously upon the Indian frontier. It about two feet long, of a clear white excepting several dim red spots about one-fourth of one inch in diameter along the back. The smake had some seven rattles, and on being discovered and attacked and on the proposite the great Sioux reservition, Dakota. The torstory thus withdraw lies opposite the great Sioux reservition, northeast of Yankton, Dakota. The dry and hot triads withdraw lies opposite the great Sioux reservition, northeast of Yankton, Dakota. The object was to prevent the written, northeast of Yankton, Dakota. The object was to prevent the great Sioux reservation, northeast of Yankton, Dakota. The object was to prevent the great Sioux reservation, northeast of Yankton, Dakota. The object was to prevent the great Sioux reservation, northeast of Yankton, Dakota. The object was to prevent the great Sioux reservation, northeast of Yankton, Dakota. The object was to prevent the great Sioux reservation, northeast of Yankton, Dakota. The object was to prevent the gre United Pipe Line, was destroyed. The total loss is \$40,000.

The Providence club now holds the lead for the League base-ball championship, having wrested it from the Chicago nine, which has been ahead all along.

Lightning descended among a fock of fifteen sheep at South Sterling, N. J., killing thirteen, one of the number being a ewe that a boy was the steril of average prices of corn during the years already referred to. Ordinarily after a dry summer the next year's averages ought to be high, and after a wet summer the reverse. Now it is a fact that high averages prevaled from 1854 to 1856, and low from 1857 to 1859; they were up again during 1860-62, down in 1863-65, up in 1866-68, down in 1869-72, up in 1873-74, and down in 1875-77.

How far these cycles may be shown to coincide with the greater cycle of eleven or twelve years, which is observed in the maxima and minima of spots on the sun's surface, is more than I have time now to inquire; but my good neighbors at Sherborne know that for some two or three years past I have been pointing out to hem in public lectures most of the things tain will be pierced and the tunnel carried right I have spoken of in this letter, and I have The fire which destroyed Serajevo, the capital of Bosnia, was still burning fiercely a week after it began. Twenty soldiers belonging to the garrison were reported killed, wounded or missing. anything in my theory, that year ought to be the middle one in a triad of hot and dry summers. I am looking, therefore, with much confidence to a good summer in 1880, followed by two similarly good ones in 1881 and 1882, and for the sake of every interest in the country, I carnestly

hope my expectation may not be disap-

Encouraging Matrimony. There is in Cincinnati a "National riage." Its constitution says: have viewed with alarm and the deepest concern the rapidly-growing tendency of tore that the conclusion of the war has been virtually reached.

President Grevy has pardoned sixty-five Community confined at the French penal set. It is people of the country, particularly those living in the larger cities, to remain unmarried—a condition unnatural and pr judicial to the welfare, success and happiness of the country; therefore, to correct this evil, we do establish and Leone, Africa, on another expedition to the Organize a society." The aim of the society is declared to be "in all honorable ways to promote the marriage of citibeen arrested in St. Petersburg, charged with being concerned in an attempt to assassinate Lieutenant-General Drentelm.

Zens; and to secure such an end this society will, so far as in its rower, assist and give material aid to young couples Lieutenant-General Drentelm.

At a conference in Manche ter of delegates representing 200,000 English miners a resointion was unanimously passed favoring emigration to the United States.

A dispatch from Cape Town, South Africa. chants and others to drive the pests away, and at night the smoke is so general as to give Cristicial the smoke is so general as to give Cristicial the smoke is so general as to give Cristicial the smoke is so general as to give Cristicial the smoke is so general as to give Cristicial the smoke is so general as to give Cristicial the smoke is so general as to give Cristicial the smoke is so general as to give Cristicial the smoke is so general as to give Cristicial the smoke is so general as to give Cristicial the smoke is so general to general as to give Cristicial the smoke is so general to general the smoke is so general to general the smoke is of general the smoke is of general the smoke is the fine of general the smoke is the fig

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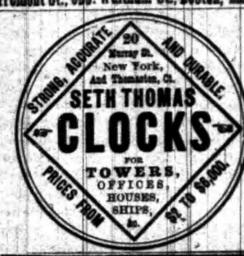
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